## DEPARTMENT OF RMATION ECHNOLOGY



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The Department of Information Technology was created under Executive Order No. 2001-3 to lead state efforts for the use of common technology across the executive branch of government. Responsibilities of the department include centralized policymaking; unified strategic information technology planning; and improved information, project, and systems management. The department is also to act as a general contractor between the state's information technology users and private sector providers of information technology products and services. The department's unified approach, oversight, and emphasis on information technology best practices and standards are intended to provide the citizens of Michigan with an improved delivery of state services.

A number of resources, services, and technology management functions related to information technology and communications throughout state executive departments are transferred to the Department of Information Technology under Executive Order No. 2001-3. Among these are application development and maintenance; desktop computer, mainframe computer, server and local area network support and management; information technology planning, budget, contract, project and procurement management; and telecommunication services, security, infrastructure and support.

The Director of the Department of Information Technology also serves as the state's Chief Information Officer.